

HAPPENINGS OF THE LAST YEAR OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY, OF LOCAL INTEREST.

JANUARY.

1. Mr. R. S. Thornton died at the home of his brother, Prof. J. R. Thornton, of Hampden-Sidney.

2. Mrs. M. S. Gallagher died suddenly at her home in this county.

3. Mr. F. K. Koller, of Augusta, and Miss Louise Otley, of Farmville, were married.

4. The "Country Visitor" delighted a large audience at the Opera House. Just as the people were on their way from the Opera House the fire alarm was sounded, caused by a lamp explosion at Mrs. Berkeley's.

10. Willis Hackett and Miss Nannie Carter were married in Buckingham.

11. A severe lightning and thunder storm passed over Farmville.

12. A largely attended party was given at A. C. Allen's, of Tredway. Henry Archer Allen, formerly of Prince Edward, died in Lynchburg.

13. Frank Blanton, son of C. W. Blanton, Jr., sustained a broken leg.

14. Mrs. Mary R. Cox died in Buckingham, aged 87 years.

16. An elegant bird supper was tendered the Flourey Whist Club at the Randolph Hotel.

24. Mrs. Elizabeth Hilliard died in her 88th year. T. C. Haskins and Miss Louise Neal were married at Meherrin.

25. G. W. Collins, of Buckingham, was severely kicked by his horse.

26. The half-session of the Normal school ended. Captain F. W. Southall died at his home in this county.

27. Geo. M. Pollard, of Buckingham, died in his 63rd year.

38. Frank Harper, of Creve, died after a long illness. Walter Nash Walker expired after a prolonged illness in his 22nd year.

29. A pretty German was danced at the Randolph Hotel. The legislative committee visited the Normal school.

FEBRUARY.

1. Mrs. Alma Hunt Tatum, of Powhatan, died after a lingering illness. Joel A. Mottley committed suicide by jumping in a well at his Buckingham home.

3. Mrs. Tatum's funeral was conducted from the Farmville Baptist church.

5. Dr. James M. Blanton, of Cumberland, died aged 74 years.

6. Mrs. S. D. Hubbard died, near Rice, in her 23rd year. B. W. L. Blanton, Jr., and bride were handsomely entertained in Cumberland. Fire destroyed a large barn filled with tobacco belonging to B. F. Hunt.

8. S. P. Bell, a prominent colored citizen, died in his 51st year.

9. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garland entertained at their home with a literary hunt.

12. Rev. S. H. Thompson was called to the pastorate of the Farmville Baptist church.

14. Fire in a house to the rear of W. P. Richardson's store caused an alarm.

20. W. S. Watkins and Miss Josie Morton were married. A mass meeting was held in the courthouse in the interest of temperance.

21. "The American Girl" was the pleasing attraction at the Opera House.

22. The unveiling of the portrait of the late Dr. J. M. P. Atkinson was witnessed at Hampden-Sidney.

23. The annual gymnasium exhibition was given at Hampden-Sidney.

26. The election for and against the sale of whiskey was held in Farmville. The wets carried.

28. Ash Wednesday. A disastrous fire visited Keysville.

MARCH.

1. The month was ushered in mid storms of wind and rain.

2. The Hampden-Sidney Dramatic Club held the boards at the Opera House. The Alpha chapter of the Phi Sigma Delta fraternity entertained with a "game party" at Mrs. Wootton's.

3. Hon. Sidney P. Epes died.

4. Rev. S. H. Thompson occupied the Baptist pulpit the first Sunday as pastor.

6. Dr. Harding was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the surviving members of Cumberland troop at Cumberland Courthouse.

13. The town council appropriated \$300 toward defraying the expense of the confederate monument.

15. The heaviest snow of the season fell in many sections.

17. The dwelling of J. S. Whaley was totally destroyed by fire.

19. Dr. Henry A. Vaughan, of Meherin, died in his 84th year. A big fire occurred at Meherin Depot. The first meeting of citizens was held in the interest of holding a fair.

21. Miss Betty Spencer died after a short illness from pneumonia.

22. Miss Mary Miles died of consumption, aged 24 years.

23. Two aged colored persons, named Romeo and Mary Skipper were found dead in their house a short distance from town. Reuben Carter, colored youth, was hanged at Cumberland Courthouse for an assault.

25. Mrs. H. V. Baldwin died in Manchester. Col. Henry Stokes died, aged 78 years.

27. Rev. Dr. George F. Bagby died. He was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here.

29. The Democratic Congressional Convention nominated Hon. F. R. Lister to succeed the late Sidney P. Epes.

APRIL.

1. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Prince Edward, lost their only child.

2. Officers of the Farmville Fair Association were elected.

3. Mrs. Mary F. Hooper died after a short illness. The Democratic primary was held.

5. Judd Cosby, colored, was shot in the forehead with a pistol and not seriously injured.

6. The Farmville Y's gave a charming musical entertainment at the Randolph Hotel.

7. Hampden Sidney and Randolph-Macon baseball teams played a spirited game on the former's grounds. The Republican County Convention was held here.

9. The kitchen fire at W. P. Gilliam's caused an alarm.

10. A ten year franchise was granted the Farmville Sewerage Co. Law was passed restricting the sale of intoxicants in the town.

13. A Business Men's Association was organized with W. G. Venable as president. Mrs. McCallum died in the home of the late Mrs. H. R. Hooper.

15. Another fire on Baptist Hill, this time a house belonging to Henderson Vaughan.

16. A successful excursion was run to Richmond.

17. Henry Holman and Miss Eleanor

Powell were married in Buckingham.

19. The election for Congressman from this district was held. J. W. Gills suffered a stroke of paralysis on the street. The Farmville Knitting Mill organization went into effect.

20. A small fire occurred in the home of E. W. Bartlett.

22. Bishop Capers, of South Carolina, preached at Johns Memorial church.

23. William and Mary and Hampden Sidney played ball on the latter's grounds.

24. F. H. Mottley, died after a protracted illness. A public meeting was held in the interest of a military organization. Mrs. B. W. L. Blanton, of Cumberland, died, in her 61st year.

25. James Morris, colored, better known as Jim Cliborne, died. The ladies of the Prince Edward Memorial Association were met by Chas. M. Walsh, of Petersburg, and selected the design for the beautiful Confederate monument.

27. News came that all chairs in the Normal School faculty would be vacated June 1st.

31. J. W. Gills died, at his home in this place. Memorial services were held in respect to the memory of S. P. Bolling, colored, in Cumberland.

MAY.

1. Stephen A. Scott and Miss Lizzie Fretwell were married at Antioch church. The Farmville Guard was reorganized.

8. Dwelling house of Jno. O. Collins was destroyed by fire.

10. An ideal spring day. Clear, cool, bracing.

11. The closing exercises of Farmville Graded School were held.

14. Asa Jenkins and Miss Daisy Smith were married in Halifax, N. C.

15. Julia Richardson, sixteen-months-old child of W. E. Davidson died. A small fire occurred on the premises of Zack Hillsman.

16. Jas. R. Hubbard died near Rice, aged 34 years. Henry Lindsey and Mrs. Pattle Poole were married.

18. Sun's Circus exhibited in Farmville.

19. H. E. Richardson met with a singular and painful accident.

20. Children's Day exercises were enjoyed at several of the Methodist churches in this locality.

22. Lizzy, the seventeen-months-old daughter of I. A. Hanev, died.

24. Two elections were held in Farmville. One for Constitutional Convention, the other town officers.

25. Captain W. Z. Lackland, well-known citizen, died in Lynchburg. Frank D. Reid died in Prince Edward from the effects of paralysis.

JUNE.

3. Addison Brightwell, an aged farmer, was found dead near Prospect.

4. Harvey Hull, formerly of Farmville, was drowned in the Rappahannock river.

5. The Phi Sigma Delta fraternity entertained friends with a "Daisy Tea."

7. An alarm of fire occasioned considerable excitement, caused by a lamp explosion. Clement Read, an aged colored man, died, aged 93 years.

8. Macon Penick and Miss Gilbert were married.

9. The Virginia High School's closing exercises were held.

12. A heavy rain throughout this section. Two horses were killed by lightning in the stables of Henderson Vaughan. Miss Lucile Hamlet died at Pamplin in her 23rd year.

18. Mrs. Clifford Jenkins died in Petersburg.

21. Officers of Farmville Lodge of Masons were elected. The Misses Barry entertained at Dover.

24. Peyton Miller, a respected colored man died in Cumberland.

25. Fire at Hampden Sidney destroyed several houses. Samuel Gills died at Prospect, after a short illness. A dreadful storm visited the neighborhood of Tredway.

JULY.

2. The first meeting of the newly elected council and election of officers was held.

4. A record breaker for the present season in point of heat. Mrs. Sallie Walker died at her home in Cumberland.

9. Mrs. W. F. Cherrault expired unexpectedly.

10. "Ike" Pollard shot a colored woman and then killed himself. The kitchen fire at B. L. Anderson's caused an alarm of fire.

13. Dr. Leach died in Lynchburg, where he had gone for treatment.

17. The infant of Edward Hurt died.

20. A German was highly enjoyed at the Randolph.

21. Geo. Hazlegrove had the first watermelon in town.

24. The 68th annual session of James River Baptist Association was held at Concord.

26. The Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a picnic on Hampden Sidney College campus, and all the picnickers were drenched by a heavy rain.

27. A successful cake walk was given at the Randolph Hotel. A delightful picnic was enjoyed at Feiden.

31. W. H. Thacker, clerk of Prince Edward, died suddenly.

AUGUST.

1. Graham Shelburne, aged 9 years, was killed by a Norfolk and Western train. But few persons went on the excursion run from here to Norfolk.

2. H. W. Shepard and Miss Fannie Blanton were married in North Carolina. An early morning fire occurred at the home of C. R. Morton.

4. A meeting of farmers was held at Worsham.

5. C. T. Anderson in the upper part of this county died in his 70th year.

6. Robert, infant of B. L. Dugger, died.

9. The Daughters of Liberty brought a large excursion here from Petersburg. A party of young people left for Trenton's Pond in Cumberland on a fishing expedition.

10. The Farmers Institute began a three days' session in Farmville.

11. Tom Cralle, a most excellent colored boy, died at Hampden Sidney.

12. Children's Day was observed at Buffalo church. Percy Baldwin died after a brief illness, aged 23 years.

16. Tom Harris, well-known colored painter, died.

20. Nathan Owen, a well-liked colored man was fatally injured by falling out of his wagon here. A delightful lawn party was held at the home of Geo. Lackland in Buckingham.

24. Judge Flournoy delivered a lecture and a vast crowd was otherwise entertained at Sharon church.

30. The Farmville Guard was mustered into the service of their country.

31. Two negroes were apprehended in a foul well on the premises of Dr. Smith.

SEPTEMBER.

2. The annual protracted meeting at Smyrna began.

3. Labor Day excursion to Richmond was largely patronized.

11. The dwelling of J. W. Crute was destroyed by fire.

12. Hampden Sidney College's 125th session opened.

13. The farmville High School opened. Attorney-General Montague addressed the voters of Farmville.

15. A baby hurricane passed over the home of Robert Johnson.

19. Dr. Hunter McGuire died.

20. The Herald office built its first fire of the

season.

21. The formal opening exercises of the Normal School took place. "The Deacon" was played at the Opera House by local talent.

22. Paul B. Jenkins died after a prolonged illness.

26. Floyd Bolling and Miss Louie Miller were married.

27. The only child of W. J. Hillsman died. The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed. The corner stone to the Masonic Temple was laid.

29. Littleton Edmunds died in Italy more and on the following Monday his remains were interred in the Farmville cemetery.

OCTOBER.

2. John B. Austin, of Norfolk, and Miss Minnie Pollard, of Buckingham, were married.

5. "Nan, the Mascot" was the local attraction at the Opera House.

10. The Farmville Fair opened.

11. The Confederate Monument was unveiled here.

12. The Fair Tournament was held and the Farmville Fair closed.

15. The fire apparatus was called to the home of E. W. Ellington.

21. Chaplain Capers preached a special sermon to the Farmville Guard. It was a perfect October day.

22. O. P. Addleman, a veteran of the Civil War, died in Buckingham.

NOVEMBER.

1. Rev. W. C. Underwood and Mrs. L. Bishop, were married at the home of Captain J. D. Gilliam. Mrs. Garland Steger, of Amelia, died after a short illness.

2. The Normalites who attend the Methodist church were pleasantly entertained by the Woman's Missionary Society.

4. Mrs. S. B. McKinney died at the home of Mrs. Wade.

6. The election returns were received over the Long Distance 'phone and heard by the people in the Opera House.

7. John C. Amos and Miss Worthy Childers were married in Cumberland. James D. Carter, National Bank of Farmville was organized with Dr. Peter Winston as president and A. G. Chapman, cashier.

10. Mrs. Myrtle Bondurant Corley died in Norfolk and her remains brought here on the 18th for burial.

14. A fatal runaway accident occurred to Dr. W. M. Anderson.

21. Mrs. Rosa B. Russell died in her 54th year. R. B. Cralle, of Farmville, and Mrs. Eva Willis, of Richmond, were married.

20. Wyatt Gunter and Miss Mattie Carter, of Buckingham, were married under the spreading branches of a big oak.

23. Dr. Anderson's injuries resulted in his death.

29. Thanksgiving services were held in the Baptist church. The members of the Baptist church entertained a number of the Normal School.

30. The Band Concert given in the Opera House was greatly enjoyed.

DECEMBER.

3. Hon. John H. Smythe made an address on "Negro Criminality" at the First Baptist church, colored.

5. S. A. Wilkerson and Miss Mary De Ford were married in this county.

6. Alice Lipscomb and Miss Florence Allen were joined in wedlock at Douglas Chapel.

7. The Second of the Y. M. C. A. course was given at the Opera House to a delighted audience.

11. The body of Jacob Miller, colored, who had been brutally murdered, was found in the woods near Rice.

12. H. E. Stegar and Miss Mamie Ligon were married at the home of the bride's parents in Farmville. The Farmville Guard participated in the Centennial parade in Washington. A grand tournament was held at Darlington Heights.

14. A delightful banquet was held at the Randolph Hotel in honor of Jos. Mannon, recently returned from Europe.

15. An exciting fire occurred in the home of Dr. Kearney.

18. N. A. Pollard and Miss Fannie Garnett were married at Smyrna church.

20. Arthur Allen and Miss Ellen Cunningham were married in Pelham, N. C.

21. The ground was covered with the first snow of any consequence.

NOTICE!

Stockholders of the First National Bank are requested to attend the annual meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 8th at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the bank building in Farmville.

A. G. CLAPMAN, Cashier.

The Social Side.

Though Christmas in Farmville was marked by no stilted and ultra-fash ionable entertainments there were a number of informal and very delightful gatherings. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Armistead welcomed well nigh an unbroken family circle, Dr. and Mrs. White gave the usual family dinner on Christmas day, Mr. and Misses Barrow had with them the members of the different families living in this community, at Dover, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson gave a dinner to friends on the 26th, Miss Genevieve Venable entertained at an informal card party on the evening of the 28th.

On Christmas night there was a thank offering at the Baptist church for the benefit of the Orphanage, and at the Methodist the little folks gathered about a Christmas tree and were delighted with the generosity of dear old Santa Claus.

The lovers of the chase had more than one day of sport and weary workers more than one day of rest.

Death of a Young Man.

Mr. C. W. Gills died at the home of his mother, in this place, on the afternoon of the last day of the old year and was buried at 3 p. m., on the first day of the New Year.

The pall bearers were Messrs. R. B. Byerley, H. D. Cobb, W. O. Shelburn, Oscar West, Clyde Duval and Monroe Morton, and the services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hunter, of the Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Harding, of the Presbyterian church.

The deceased was only 24 years of age, and his untimely death has cast a deep shadow upon the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

The God of all grace sustain and sanctify.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is a preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. Winston Drug Co.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

I found her will so very strong I dared not hope that I could ever conquer her or turn her pretty little head.

When'er I'd say she shouldn't my assertion she'd defy.

With firmness and decision and "I will" was all she said.

That nothing less than strategy would win her a opinion.

And so in guise I said, though with the air of ruling still—

"You'll never be my wife, too o' stinate are you I find!"

Defiantly she stamped her foot and firmly vowed, "I will!"

Don't forget to write it 1901.

Reader, you will never see the light of another century.

This is a good time for our merchants to advertise "bargains."

Better "swear off" for one day than not to "swear off" at all.

The friends of Mr. Arthur Duval! welcome his return to Farmville.

Mr. E. T. Rice, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, is critically ill.

If the first day of the new year was a sample of the weather for the first month it will not be so bad.

If you didn't brighten some life during the Christmas time the New Year hasn't opened very brightly for you.

Mr. K. H. Cowan, who has but one week of rest during the entire year, has been sick in bed most of the Christmas.

Mrs. W. H. Richardson, accompanied by her son, Mr. Venable Richardson, went to Richmond on Wednesday.

With the New Year and New Century Farmville must have a new hotel. The Jefferson has done great things for Richmond.

Mr. W. G. Venable, our veteran cashier, spent new year's day in Richmond, on business. May have been looking after dividends.

Colder, wetter, muddier—yes, but we did have a prolonged and glorious season of good roads, balm and glorious sunshine.

The Normal girls have returned to their work refreshed and prepared for better effort by reason of their visits to the dear home people.

Planters Bank declared a dividend out of net earnings for past six months, 6 per cent, or \$1.50 per share free of tax to stockholders of that bank.

The work of 1900 is all done or left undone. Most of that of 1901 is yet to be done and it may all be so done that undone may not be written of any of it.

We invite attention to the statement of Planters Bank, to be found elsewhere in our columns. Surplus is the test of strength, and measured by this standard, the old reliable is impregnable.

A party of friends greeted Miss Stone at the depot on last Saturday as she was returning to her work at Pulaski, having been in Richmond in attendance upon the educational convention.

The Normal teachers attended the educational convention, which met in Richmond during the holidays, and an Ex-Normalite, Miss Parrish, delivered one of the best addresses of the occasion.

Mr. Pattle's removal to Richmond is a distinct loss to Farmville. From the business, social and religious circles he will be greatly missed. He will live with Mr. Blair, the leading druggist of Broad street.

We miss our boys and girls who gladdened us by their bright presence during the Christmas holidays and who have now returned to "books." It will not be long before the flowers begin to bloom again, and then we will welcome them once more.

The Colonel commanding the 70th Regiment of Infantry, Virginia Volunteers, writes a most complimentary letter of the soldierly conduct and appearance of his command while in Washington. The Farmville Guard forms a conspicuous part of the 70th.

New Haven (Conn.) Register: Miss Mary D. Womack, teacher of science at the Hillhouse High School, has resigned to accept a similar position in the Girls' High School in New York. She will receive a much higher salary in New York. Miss Womack has developed her department in biology at Hillhouse into one of the best in the country and the school officials feel her loss keenly.

The reigning doll of the season we saw in the arms of a little girl of only three summers. It was a rag doll artistically dressed to represent a dame of some thirty summers, a caucasian, but by a simple standing on the head-end process was at once converted into a colored damsel faithfully and faultlessly attired. It will live when other dolls are dead and never fail to be congenial and companionable.

Dairyman Wanted.

To take charge of first class dairy of 25 cows. Married man preferred whose wife will work in the dairy. Must be competent to manage separator, and butter making. Apply, stating salary expected and recommendations to A. R. VENABLE, JR., Farmville, Va.

A Mother's Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as an adult. For sale by Shorter & Terry, Darlington Heights.

What think you of the new pumps on Main street? It would be interesting to know just what the old ones cost during their day.

The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure and get only DeWitt's salve. The Winston Drug Co.

HERALD and World only \$1.50.

Christmas in Farmville.

The day was as bright as sunshine could make it, the fires on most of our hearth stones were glowing, we awoke early to witness and share the joy of the little folks, giving was more in evidence than ever before in the history of the town, dinners more bountiful and the good cheer general and contagious.

A majority of our people dined at home, and so far as we could see there was freedom from excess in eating and drinking.

The "baby wakers" were loud enough, but the fun was not carried too far, there was no accident of distressing sort to mar the happy occasion, and altogether the last Christmas of the century will be remembered by us most pleasantly. Family reunions gladdened the day, and our regret is that since then so many good bye's have been spoken. But Christmas will come again and then, let us hope, the reunions again too.

Sudden Death of a Worthy Citizen.

Mr. D. S. Huddleston died suddenly at his home, in the county of Cumberland, on last Sunday afternoon, in the 63rd year of his age, and was buried at the old homestead on Monday at 2 p. m., Rev. Dr. Harding conducting the services.

Mr. Huddleston never married, but leaves a large family connection and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He was a good soldier, a good citizen and a successful farmer.

A Beautiful Marriage.

(Communicated.)

A most beautiful marriage took place at the home of Mr. James Barkers on Sunday, December 30th, at one o'clock, where Rev. J. M. W. Elder joined together in holy matrimony Mr. James J. Franklin and Miss Virginia Oakes, both of Prince Edward County.

Mr. Wm. B. Franklin and Mr. G. W. St. John were the two best men, and Misses Mattie and Cabell Franklin were the bride's maids, and sisters to the groom.

The bride is the most beautiful and attractive daughter of Mr. Robert Oakes residing near Pamplin, Va., and the groom being one of the most prominent young men of Prince Edward, and the son of Mr. John T. Franklin.

The bridal party left for Keysville, accompanied by many friends, where they left on the 4 o'clock train for Richmond, where they will make their future home.

The Broom Factory.

The latest industry added to Farmville's list is that of a broom factory. It will be conducted by the Gills Bros., who have already been engaged in the business in the country, and whose reputation is already established. We extend them a new year's greeting. The material can be grown here as cheaply as anywhere, the muscle is here, and we predict a brilliant future for the new concern. Nor will they be "cornered" out.

The Brown University Glee Club.

The third of the course of entertainments promised to the people of Farmville for this season, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was given at the Opera House on the evening of the 26th, when a large and representative audience of our town greeted the Brown University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs. There is something always attractive about a gathering of college boys, but when the charm of music is added to the cheer, and hopefulness and brightness of youth, the scene becomes radiant with joy and rich in pleasure.

From opening chorus to closing "Hash" melody the audience was in closest sympathy with the singers, and the players and the reader. Mandolins were made to move in sweetest harmony, banjo responded to kindred banjo without a discord, voice blended with voice in happiest unison, the cello was moved to breathe softest, tenderest strains, southern songs filled southern hearts with delight, the well trained quartette waked responsive chords in listening spirits, while the gifted reader, with the touch of a true artist, reproduced the living actors of scenes ludicrous and laugh provoking.

To Mr. Howard, who arranged for the feast of good things, and to the young gentlemen who so graciously and generously furnished it, we are indebted for one of the most delightful evenings of the Christmas time.

Beat Out of an Increase in His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Shorter & Terry, Darlington Heights.

Farmville Graded and High School.

Roll of honor for the week ending December 22. High school: Anderson, Adams, Farrar, Whitehead, Winston, Burton, Alice Paulett.

Grades: (8) Dundee Martin, Oscar Wicker, (7) Grace Walton, Virgie Goodwyn, (6) Hugh Garland, Ethel Ligon, Lockett Walton, (5) Ben Rives Hooper, (4) Louise Gray, Charlie Noel, (3) Basil Jackson, (1) Emmett Webster, Elizabeth Smith.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at White & Co's drug store.

The best foot mat is the genuine Hurtman, for sale by W. T. Doyme.

New Firm With The New Year.

Messrs H. E. Barrow & Co., have given their business banner to the breeze, and their ship, with full canvas to catch the favoring breezes is already well out on the high seas of commercial venture.

They occupy the large and commodious corner store in the Masonic building, one of the desirable locations on our Main street, and will do a general commission business. Their stock is new, comprehensive and well selected. The senior member of the firm, Mr. H. E. Barrow, is too well known to this town and surrounding country to need introduction from us, while Mr. G. A. Dunlop, the junior member, though not so long with us, has already "won his spurs" in our business circles.

Messrs. McNutt, Young, Hillsman and Gilliam will be with them, all young men full of energy, and possessed of that pluck that knows no such word as failure. With such equipment for the fight we predict gratifying success for the latest addition to the ranks of Farmville's list of commission merchants. "Competition is the life of trade." For more than fifty years there was but one medical school in Richmond, and never more than fifty students in attendance upon its lectures, but some years since a new school was opened, and now there are 600 medical students in the city, of which number the old school has on its rolls more than two hundred names. Farmville is no finished town, but her gates are wide open to all men who come to engage in legitimate business and in an honorable way. Our best wishes go with Messrs. H. E. Barrow & Co., in their new venture, and our hope is that the new year will bring to them abundant prosperity.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Felden Facts.

FELDEN, VA., Jan. 3, 1901.

Christmas is over, and the gay crowd that thronged our neighborhood for the past week has dispersed and left some of our girls "very blue."

Among those visiting our neighborhood were Messrs. Frank and Dabney Lee, of Drakes Branch; Sims, Granville and Rufus Chappell, of Smithville; Rob Carden and Henry Womack, of Smithville; W. B. Faulkner, of Barboursville, W. Va.; W. B. Jones, of Norfolk; Charlie and Tommie Gilbourne, of Burkeville and several others.

Miss Gertrude Campbell, of Prospect, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Allen.

Miss Estelle Chappell is spending several weeks at Mrs. S. J. Allen's.

Miss Ruby Ransom will return to the B. F. I. at Blackstone Friday.

School No. 4 opened Wednesday with a full attendance.

I hope to have more to write next week.

ZERO.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at White & Co's drug store.

The One Day Cold Cure.

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